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NEWS AND INFORMATION from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA  
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#### Y POP WARNER FOOTBALL SIGNUPS

The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA offers the oldest and safest youth tackle football program for boys and girls. This Y Pop Warner program is the 2nd largest in the Midwest covering 28 communities and 11 counties of northwest Michigan. This is a travel league that plays for 7 weeks on Saturdays this fall. The Junior Pee Wee League is for ages 8-10 and 60-105 lbs. The Junior Midget League is for ages 10-12 and 85-135 lbs.

Sign up dates for this fall's football will be held May 13 and July 13, 2009 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the YMCA. This facility is located at 3000 Racquet Club Drive in Traverse City which is off South Airport Drive near the Boardman Nature Preserve. Parents must supply a birth certificate, recent health physical form, and fee when registering.

Y Pop Warner Football practices begin in August and games begin in September.

Please call Barb Beckett at the YMCA (231) 933-9622 for program costs for associations outside of Traverse City. For further information check out the websites for youth football at [www.tcyouthfootball.org](http://www.tcyouthfootball.org) (Traverse City football), [www.ymcafootball.com](http://www.ymcafootball.com) (entire league), or the YMCA main website at [www.gtbayymca.org](http://www.gtbayymca.org). Call the TC Youth Football Hotline at (231) 933-8428 for Traverse City information.